

COLORADO'S POWER PATHWAY

Project Update: Construction Starts on Segments 2 and 3

June 9, 2023

Construction Activities Update

We have started construction activities for Segments 2 and 3 of Colorado's Power Pathway. Work will begin as construction permit approvals are granted by each jurisdiction. Crews will be establishing construction access, clearing vegetation, mobilizing equipment and delivering materials in the coming months. For more information on current construction activities, visit our [Construction page](#).

Permitting Activities Update

Land use permitting activities continue for Segments 1, 4 and 5 in Weld, Pueblo, Arapahoe, Elbert, El Paso, and Lincoln counties. Approvals have been received in Morgan, Washington, Kit Carson, Cheyenne, Kiowa, and Crowley counties for Segments 1, 2, 3 and 4 land use permits.

We encourage landowners to participate in the land use permit processes managed by the cities and counties that govern them. For more information on public hearings and the types of permits required, please visit our [Permitting page](#).

Field Survey Activities Update

As we work through the permitting process in each local jurisdiction, land agents will continue to conduct outreach to landowners along the preferred transmission line route to answer questions, discuss and evaluate site-specific concerns, and discuss easements that may be needed. Within the public rights-of-way along Segments 1, 4 and 5, construction crews are reviewing the transmission line route for factors that could affect construction methodology, such as access constraints.

Additional field crews are conducting environmental and cultural resource evaluations, land use surveys, and are assessing the condition of nearby infrastructure as part of required field survey work. These activities are being conducted only in the public right-of-way and work on private property will be conducted once appropriate permission has been obtained.

About Colorado's Power Pathway

Colorado's Power Pathway is a \$1.7 to \$2 billion investment to improve the electric grid and enable future renewable energy development around the state. Colorado's Power Pathway includes approximately 550 to 610 miles of new 345-kilovolt electric transmission line and several new and expanded substations. The new infrastructure will increase electric reliability, connect new energy resources in eastern Colorado, boost the regional economy and create jobs during construction. On June 2, 2022, Colorado's Power Pathway was officially approved by the CPUC when state regulators issued a final written decision. Colorado's Power Pathway could begin operating as early as 2025.

Have questions or comments?

Call 855-858-9037, email ColoradosPowerPathway@xcelenergy.com, visit our [website](#) or browse our [frequently asked questions](#).

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If you have general questions not related to Colorado's Power Pathway, please contact Xcel Energy Customer Care at **800-895-4999**.

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